

Amendments to Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A patch, comprising:
a breathable layer;
a barrier layer;
an effective amount of a volatile agent within a solid layer, the solid layer positioned between the breathable layer and the barrier layer, wherein the barrier layer is impermeable to the volatile agent;
an adhesive layer between adjacent sides of the solid layer and the barrier layer; and
a release liner removably adhered to the barrier layer.
2. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the solid layer is non-hydrophilic.
3. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the solid layer comprises a gelatin mixture.
4. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the solid layer comprises ozokerities wax.
5. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the solid layer comprises sodium stearate.
6. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is released from the patch over a period of at least six hours.

7. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is an aromatherapy oil.
8. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is an insect repellent.
9. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is a deodorant.
10. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is a perfume.
11. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent has a therapeutic effect of reducing sinus congestion.
12. (Original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent has a sedative effect.
13. (Previously presented) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent has a mood altering effect.
- 14-18 (Canceled)
19. (withdrawn) A method of delivering a volatile substance to an environment from a surface location of a subject, comprising applying a patch of claim 1 adhesively to the surface location of the subject so as to deliver the volatile substance to the environment.
20. (Canceled)
21. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 19, wherein the volatile substance is selected from an aromatherapy oil, an insect repellent, a deodorant, a perfume or an agent with therapeutic activity.
22. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 21, wherein the volatile substance has a therapeutic activity selected from reducing sinus congestion, having a sedative activity and

having a mood altering activity.

23. (Currently Amended) A patch comprising:

a breathable layer;

a barrier layer;

an effective amount of a volatile agent within a solid layer, the solid layer positioned between the breathable layer and the barrier layer, wherein the barrier layer is impermeable to the volatile agent; ~~and~~

an adhesive layer between adjacent sides of the solid layer and the barrier layer; and

a release liner removably adhered to the barrier layer;

wherein the solid layer having been made by applying a liquid mixture onto the breathable layer, the liquid mixture forming the solid layer upon cooling.

24. (Previously presented) A patch according to claim 1 further comprising a sealed pouch enclosing the patch prior to application of the patch to a surface of a subject.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously presented) A patch according to claim 23 wherein the solid layer includes polymer, and upon cooling forms an adhesive polymeric layer adhering to the barrier layer and the breathable layer.

27. (Previously presented) A patch according to claim 23, wherein the solid layer is non-hydrophilic.

28. (Previously presented) A patch according to claim 23, wherein the solid layer comprises a gelatin mixture.

29. (Previously presented) A patch according to claim 23, wherein the solid layer comprises ozokerites wax.

30. (Previously presented) A patch according to claim 23, wherein the solid layer comprises sodium stearate.

31. (Previously presented) A patch according to claim 23, wherein the breathable layer includes a non-woven fabric having at least cellulose fibers and resin.

32. (Previously presented) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the breathable layer includes a non-woven fabric having at least cellulose fibers and resin.